

FIERCE SLUGGING IN THE POLICE COURT.

Attorney Davis and
Brown Have a
Warm Set-to.

JUDGE WILCOX REFEREES CONTEST.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DOLE SEC-
ONDS THE HIGH SHERIFF
IN FIGHT

While Hanrahan Holds the Bottle,
Davis, Not Esquered, Puts Up
a Game Battle—Feat-
ures of Bout.

The audience became impatient for the event of the day, and as the gong sounded calling the men to the center of the ring a hush came over the crowd like a December fog over a California landscape. High Sheriff Brown was seconded by Attorney General Dole. Officer Hanrahan being bottle holder. Attorney Davis was unattended. His face wore a determined, confident expression.

As the contestants stripped for action it was evident to the most superficial and casual observer that they had undergone a careful course of training. Each were armed with voluminous documents. During the whole mill, lasting one hour and forty minutes, High Sheriff Brown displayed much coolness in evading the wild and frantic rushes of his agile opponent.

Referee Judge Wilcox permitted many foul blows to be struck. But with the true instincts of a sportsman, recognizing the rights of the large audience present, he overlooked many rib-roasters and nose-enders delivered in the clinches, and sock-dollagers below the belt at long range sparring.

During the long contest, in which intense interest never flagged for a moment, Attorney Davis was always on the aggressive. Some of his blows fell short and others went home with a loud, resounding report and concussion disturbance that caused the court house to oscillate and the countenance of the High Sheriff to wear pain. There were lightning effects and transformations. Expressions of hatred, despair and anger and the passions which man has inherited from the womb of original sin vanished in a moment, being supplanted by those radiant with humor and merriment.

At the conclusion of the bout the referee, after highly complimenting Attorney Davis for the game fight that he had put up, awarded the decision to the High Sheriff by finding Attorney Davis \$10 and costs. The loser immediately appealed to the Board of Referees, the Circuit Court. Before final decision is rendered the bout, with its many phases, will probably be taken to the United States District Court.

Perhaps the sawdust arena of the circus, where the cymbals and bass drum discordantly proclaim the triumphant entry of nations, and the ring master announces with snapping whip, "Here we are again!" better illustrates the scene in the police court yesterday. There were ground and lefty tumbling, aerial flights, clownish acrobaticisms, head plunging and body following feats through burning rings; in fact, a stupendous three-ring aggregation of living embodiments and side-splitting ne-having all under one tent and for the one price of admission.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock High Sheriff Brown, erect as a wireless telegraph mast, accompanied by Attorney General Dole, entered the crowded court room. He was calm and self-possessed. The Attorney General was as serene as a tropical sky.

When the case of the Territory of Hawaii vs. George A. Davis was called the High Sheriff slowly read the complaint. It was brought under Section 693 of the Penal Laws of 1897: "By acting and performing the duties of notary public of the First Judicial Circuit without a license so to act and without paying license fee as so required by law."

Hardly had the High Sheriff enunciated the word "law" when Davis was on his feet and the slugging commenced.

"May I please the court, I have filed a demurrer in this case," said Davis with high inflection of voice, extending hands and arms ceilingwards.

"I haven't seen it," said Brown, twirling on his feet and revealing the symmetry of his handsome form and belated uniform to the whole court room, filled with capitalist attorneys, newspaper men and the fetsam and jetsam of Honolulu society.

"You haven't filed it with me," resumed Brown when he came to attention again, "and I don't know what it contains."

"You don't?" exclaimed Davis. And then, turning to the court, "What are you going to do with the demurrer?"

"Here it is, Mr. Davis," said the court quietly, placing the paper on the highest elevation of his desk.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked Davis.

"I overrule it," responded the court. A shade of light came to the face of the Attorney General.

At this stage of the proceedings George L. Edwards, accompanied by a policeman, entered the court room.

He was called to the stand. The High Sheriff tipped-toe to the witness with a paper in his hand. He was questioned about an affidavit made and acknowledged before Davis as a notary public.

Edwards manfully declined to answer the question, stating that his relations with Davis were one of client and attorney.

Edwards complied and then Davis moved that his testimony be stricken out, as the paper was the best evidence.

Guss Rose, a witness with sad, liquid eyes, testified that he was a clerk in

the Treasury Department and was formerly in the Interior Department. A license was issued to George A. Davis as notary public in 1896, on July 27th of that year.

Davis sprang to his feet. He objected to the evidence. "Why," said he, "according to the testimony of the witness the license was issued prior to the passage of the Act in 1897."

It was a rib-roaster and the prosecution became groggy.

Last year, according to the witness, Davis had failed to pay for a license. "How do you know that I haven't?" asked the attorney.

"By the books," answered Rose falteringly. "Have you them with you?"

"No."

Then Attorney Davis smashed right and left. His foot went and arm work met the approbation of the audience. He demanded that the case be dismissed. He had sent his resignation to the Governor weeks ago, but that august person had refused or neglected to act upon it. He then placed in evidence his resignation, sent to the Attorney General on August 1st, and which had previously been introduced in evidence by the prosecution.

High Sheriff Brown took the stand and then the exciting part of the mill began. He stated that he was informed by the Treasurer that Davis hadn't paid his license. He narrated the story of the bringing of the action.

"Didn't you go to the Attorney General's office last night to consult about this case?" asked Davis on cross-examination.

Brown admitted that he had a consultation with the Attorney General.

"Now, isn't it a matter of fact that this whole action has been brought wholly out of spite, for the interest I have taken in the Edwards case?"

Brown made a denial.

"Didn't you and the Attorney General talk about the Edwards case last night?"

"We might have mentioned it inadvertently."

"When you brought this Edwards affidavit into court did you forget about the Edwards case?"

Brown made an evasive answer, saying that he had no animus in the case and was only fulfilling his duty.

"Haven't I always treated you fairly and as a gentleman?" asked Davis.

"I can't say that you have treated me as a gentleman." This was said with great chilliness.

"Didn't I manage your interests in the City of Columbia case, in the Chin Chong property case, and didn't I collect \$200 for you from Captain August Spillner, for which you never paid me one cent?" asked Davis.

"You did. But I paid you \$25 for collecting the money from Spillner."

"You never paid me one cent!" retorted Davis, his eyes glistening. There wasn't a sleepy man in the court.

"But you said the Treasurer, By what orders did you bring Edwards into court?"

"I sent for him and he came."

"You sent for him! Didn't you get an order from the Supreme Court?"

"No."

"Haven't I always been a law-abiding citizen?"

"Yes, only when you are excited."

"Do you get excited? Didn't you reject T. McCants Stewart out of your office about a month ago?"

The High Sheriff made no response.

"How long did you attend the Boston Law School with the Hon. Edmund Pearson Dole?"

Referee Wilcox cautioned Davis about committing a foul by sustaining the objection of the Attorney General.

Then there were more savage passages, and Brown tipped to his corner a badly used up man. It began to dawn upon the audience that it was a case of malicious persecution.

Davis requested to be sworn. On the stand he called Brown a liar. He declared that he had never received a cent for collecting the \$200 from Spillner, and then a pathetic scene ensued.

Davis, with uplifted arms and with an eloquence never heard in a Honolulu court, for the past two years at least, called on the heavenly powers to forgive Brown, for he couldn't.

There were lights and shades in Davis' finish. The case was nothing but a tempest in a teapot, as The Republican had said. He didn't class himself with peddlers and fish hawkers and cake makers, who had to secure a license from the High Sheriff to peddle their wares.

But when Davis came to sum up his case, no pen can describe his eloquence. He felt that he had been wronged. And with that intense earnestness which always actuates a wronged honest man he launched forth.

He followed, in fact, until there was nothing but a terrible tornado sweeping everything before it.

When Davis alluded to the nepotism of the Dole family, when he pointed to the Attorney General and declared that he was nothing but a creature of his uncle, Dole turned pale. When Davis called upon God to forgive Brown for not telling the truth, it was dramatic.

PLANS OF FILIPINO PLOT.

Secret Service Stumbles Upon Insurgent Recruiting Office.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Secretary of War has been furnished with copies of some interesting documents relating to an alleged plot against the authorities in Manila, which were discovered in the district of San Miguel.

The secret service department under Lieutenant Charles R. Trowbridge, Eleventh Cavalry, early in June, stumbled upon an insurgent recruiting office, situated in an isolated locality where the work might be carried on without attracting attention. One room was fitted up as an office and a large quantity of blank forms bearing the headline "Republiqua Filipino" were found in the house.

In a cupboard which had been secured by fastened Trowbridge and his men discovered a large quantity of paper, all of recent date, the latest being dated June 7th. They consisted of orders from Aguinaldo and letters of encouragement and instructions from that leader and other insurgent chiefs. A document which excited a great deal of interest was one which contained the details of a plot arranged evidently early in June to excite an uprising in Manila. The plan contemplated an attack upon the forces in the city and the seizure of arms and ammunition.

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At the same time and place Judge De-tee will appoint a committee of three members of the bar to draft and submit for consideration rules to govern the practice in the Federal District Court.

PAUL NEUMANN,
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Manila	6.30	8.30	11.20	1.20	7.25	9.25	12.15	2.25
Manila	6.45	8.45	11.35	1.35	7.40	9.40	12.30	2.40
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